

**FORM PTO-1082**  
**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: Safety Device For Intravenous Infusion Needles  
Inventor(s): Daniel E. ALESI  
Attorney Docket: 0100/0118

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 23 pages of textual specification including 47 claims, and 8 sheets of drawings.

[XX] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/413,803 filed October 7, 1999.

[XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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NO. FILED				NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	24	minus	20	4	x9=	0		x18=	\$72
INDEP	4	minus	3	1	x39=	0		x78=	\$78
_ First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims					+130=	0		+260=	\$
Base Filing Fee						\$380			\$760
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)						\$	OR TOTAL		\$910

[ ] \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

[ ] is filed herewith;

[ ] will be filed at a later date;

[ ] was filed in the parent application.

[ ] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Patent Application(s) No. dated

- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

[XX] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[XX] A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent application is submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☐ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

[XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

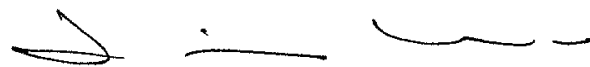
[XX] The Assignment document of the parent application was recorded on October 7, 1999 on Reel 010314, Frame 0351.

[XX] A check in the amount of \$ 910.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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